

PROF. 10073 RECORD

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ATTC NO. --- DATE OF INFO 6 March 1950
AF NO. --- LOCATION Ft. Bliss, Texas
REPORT NO. Army report SOURCE Two Soldiers
DATE OF REPORT 27 March 1950 DATE IN TO ATTC ---
TIME OF OBSERVING 0645 CST COLOR Silver
SHAPE Not discernable SPEED Very slow
APPEARANCE Looked like star ALTITUDE ---
DIRECTION North LENGTH OF THE OBSERVED 40-60 Sec.
NO. IN GROUP 1 TYPE OF OBSERVATION Jeep

--- SKETCHES ---
Observed at elevation of approx. 60°
in SE.

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HEADQUARTERS FOURTH ARMY
Office of the AG of S, G-2
Fort Sam Houston, Texas

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27 March 1950

SUBJECT: Unidentified Aerial Phenomena

TO: Commanding General
Air Materiel Command
Wright Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio
ATTENTION: MCI

The following report(s) re unidentified aerial phenomena observed
at Fort Bliss, Texas on date and time indicated, forwarded for
your information:

<u>OBSERVER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
1st Lt Philip W. Arant, Btry B 59th AAA AW Bn (SP) Cpl Johnnie L. Adams, Hq Btry 59th AAA AW Bn (SP)	6 March 1950	0645

1 Incl
As stated

for Stewart
GEORGE A. A. JONES
Colonel, GSC
AG of S, G-2

VENUS AT 25° ELEV 140° AZ

1950 MAR 31

MCI:ZXA

PM 1:29

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UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL OBJECTS

Incident No. _____

1. Date of observation 6 March 1950 Date of Interview 6 March 1950
2. Exact time of observation (local) 0645 MST
3. Place of observation: 30 yards NW, flagpole, Ft Bliss, Texas
(Map Coordinates) (See overlay)
4. Position of observer (air, car, bldg, location or - give details:)
In open jeep
5. What attracted attention to object: Reflection from sun
6. Number of objects and sketch of formation or grouping: One (1)
7. Apparent size (compare to known object, i.e., sun, moon, thumb or fist at arms length): Appeared at first to be a star
8. Color of object: Light or silver
9. Shape (give graphic description - compare with known object): _____
Shape not discernible
10. Altitude (Angle of elevation above horizon - 0° at horizon, 90° overhead):
Angle of elevation: Approximately 60°
11. Direction from observer (Angle clockwise from north): Southeast
12. Distance from observer (distance to town, bldg, etc., over which object appeared to be): Unknown
13. Direction of flight of object (s): North (See overlay)
14. Time in sight: 40 to 60 seconds
15. Speed (time to cover given angular distance): Very slow moving
16. Sound and odor: None
17. Trail (color, length, width, persistence, etc.) None
18. Luminosity (visible by reflection, incandescence, other - degree of brilliance): Visible by reflection
19. Projections (fins, wings, rads, antennae, canopies, etc.): None observed
20. Maneuvers (turns, climbs, dives, etc. - sketch of flight path): None

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21. Manner of disappearance: Faded out of sight

22. Effect on clouds: No clouds

23. Additional information concerning object: None

24. Weather conditions and light at time of sighting: Daylight, clear

25. Name and address of observer: 1st Lt Philip W Arant, Btry B, 59th AAA AW Bn(SP)
Cpl Johnie L Adams, Hq Btry, 59th AAA AW Bn (SP)

Occupation and hobbies: Soldier, Golf and Tennis

Comments of interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer (check neighbors, police dept, FBI records, employer, etc.)

Observers are considered intelligent, trustworthy, and character above reproach.

Did observer wear glasses, especially polaroid glasses at time of sighting, or was object viewed through canopy, window, or other transparent material?

No.

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Relative to Radar Sightings

1. Re Radars now operating on ground **NOT APPLICABLE**
 - a. Observations of direction, range, speed, altitude and size of target:
 - b. Did target execute any turns? If so, what angle (180 degrees), etc., and what radius of turn. If radius of turn was not observable, how long did the target stay in the turn and what was its speed.
 - c. Note particularly any separation of distant target into several targets upon approach.
 - d. Was radar blip on cathode ray tube well defined and consistent with size of object; faint; fading, pulsating at regular rate?
 - e. Did radar echo signal disappear suddenly or gradually?
2. If airborne, when object was sighted:
 - a. Were there any radar indications or extra noise on radio circuits?
 - b. Give estimates of size, speed, maneuvers, etc.

GENERAL

1. Teletype sequences of local weather conditions : 0630, Scattered Clouds, 23,000 feet; visibility, 50 miles; temperature, 54°, dew point 23°
2. Winds aloft report: 7,000 feet, 25 MPH, 280°.ol style="list-style-type: none;">- a. Adiabatic chart for period in question: None

3. Local flight schedules of commercial, private, and military aircraft flying in vicinity at the time:
(Check Canadian activity if close to border.)

No aircraft observed in vicinity at time of sighting.

4. Possible releases of testing devices in vicinity sent aloft by Ordnance Navy, Air Force, Army, Weather Units, (for release and tract of lighted synoptic balloon and other information), Research Organizations or any others.

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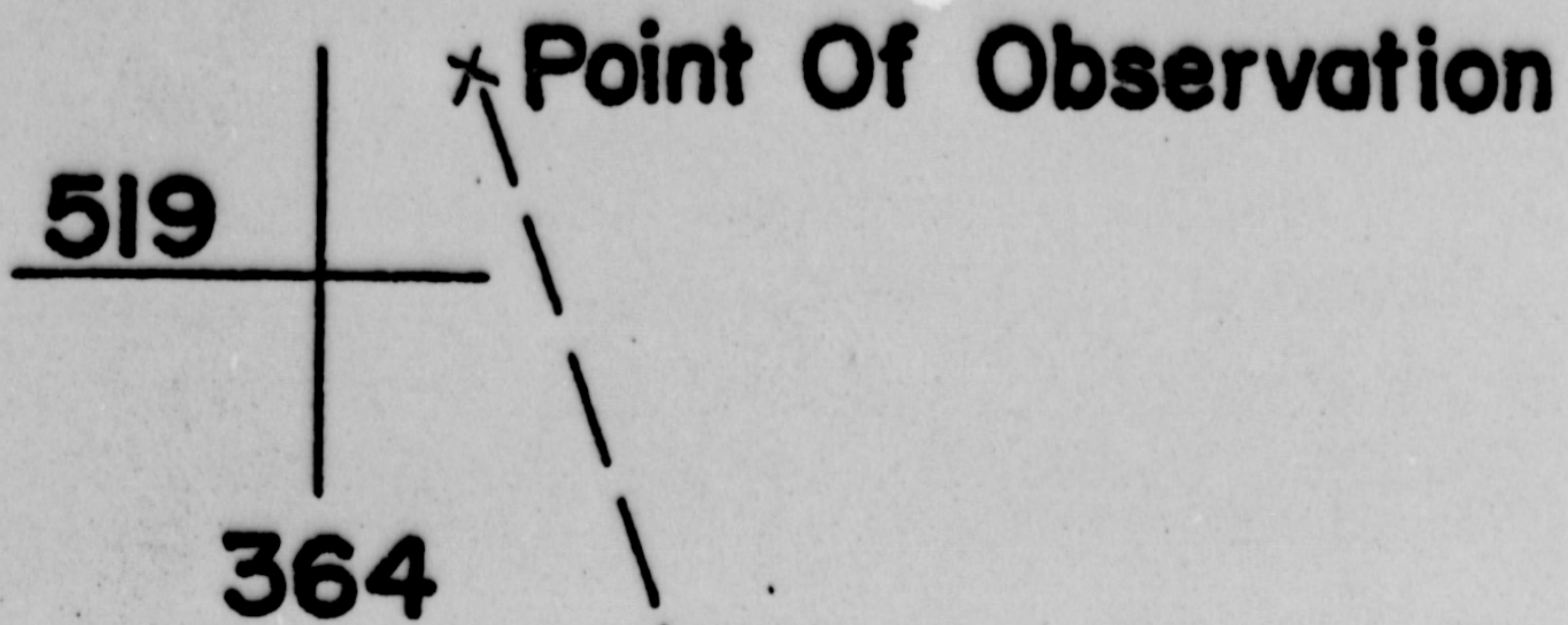
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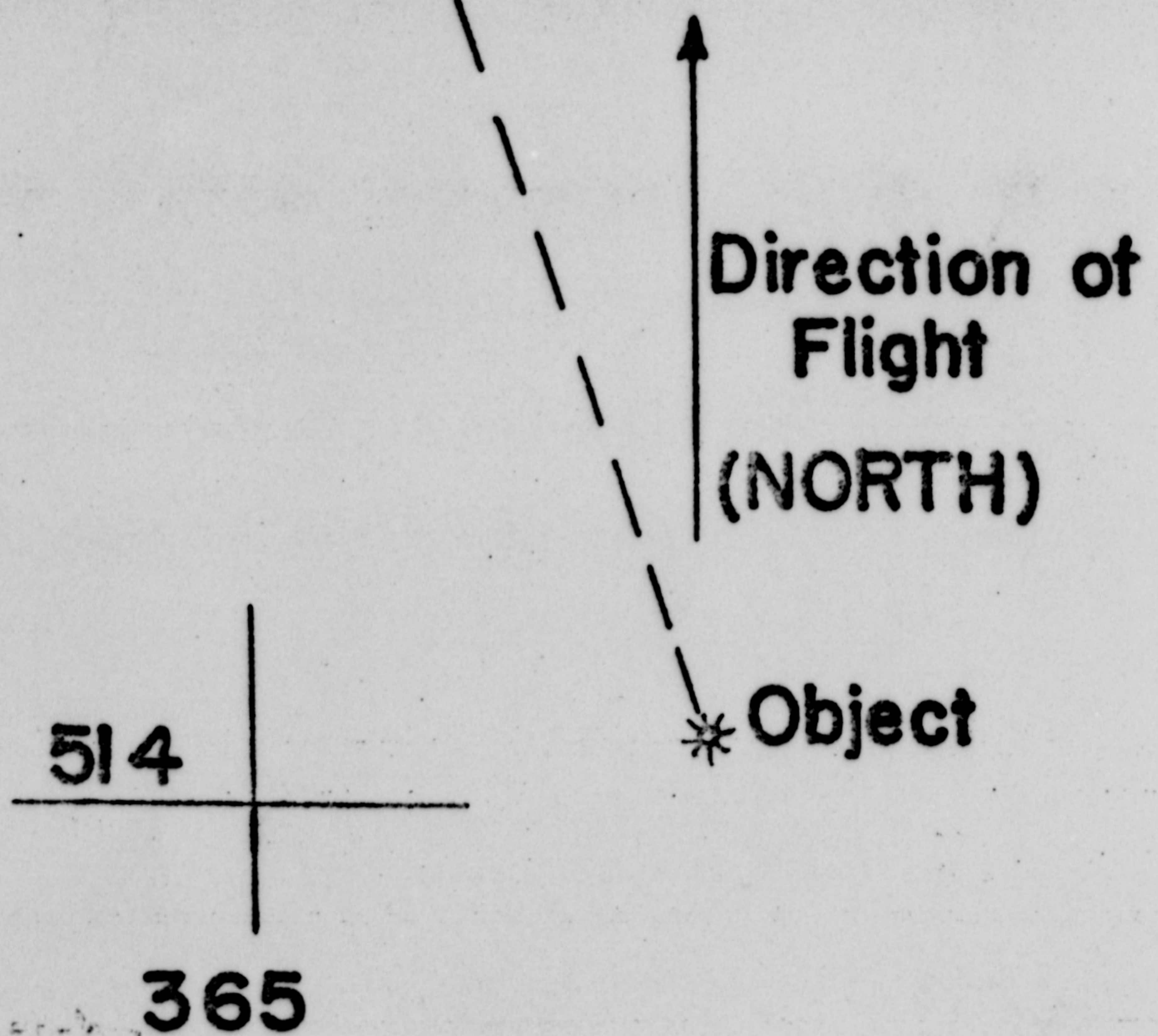
5. If object contacted earth, obtain soil samples within and without depression or spot where object landed for purposes of making comparison of soils.
Object did not contact earth.
6. Obtain photographs (or original negatives) where available; if not, secure sketches of:
 - a. Object
 - b. Surrounding terrain where object was observed
 - c. Place where object contacted earth (if this happened).
 - d. Maneuvers
 - e. Formation (if more than two).
(See overlay, attached)
7. Secure signed statements.
8. Obtain fragments of physical evidence where possible. None

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